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Guide to Collection

Asa C. Baldwin, 1887-1942

Asa C. Baldwin Photograph Collection, ca. 1905-1943

PCA 71

3 albums (288 b&w photographs)
430 b&w photographs
131 glass lantern slides
104, 35mm. color slides
14 b&w photographs

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Revised: July 2000 by Kay Shelton
Revised: July 2002 by Sondra Stanway
Revised: Nov. 2004 by Laura Wood
Revised: Aug 2010 by Jacki Swearingen

ACQUISITION: The Asa C. Baldwin collection was donated in 1978, by his children, Mortimer, Frances and Sylvia. (Acc. # 1978-023). Five additions to the collection have been received (Accessions #1996-028, #1998-061, #2000-032, #2002-118, and #2010-35). The 1998 accession added as Box 1, Folders 5 and 6, and the 2000 accession included original diaries and more photographs.

ACCESS: The photos may be viewed, however, the images may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: Photos and slides were placed in Mylar. Albums are interleaved with tissue. The photos are grouped by subject or format and are numbered. A finding aid is available. The Manuscript Collection is designated MS 36.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Asa Columbus Baldwin was born in Austinburg, Ohio in June 21, 1887, son of Adelbert Mortimer and Florilla Williams Baldwin.

Education:

- June 1903 Graduate, Cleveland High, Cleveland, Ohio.
- June 1908 B.A. in Civil and Mining Engineering, Case University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- June 1913 B.S. in Law, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
 Licensed to Practice in Alaska and Washington, D.C.

Marriage:

- 12/8/1917 Lillian Louise Smith of Seattle, Washington (died: May 6, 1933)
 Children: Mortimer Wells B. March 1, 1919, Seattle Washington
 Frances Louise B. June 6, 1924, Seattle, Washington
 Sylvia Anne B. December 19, 1928, Seattle Washington

- 12/12/1935 Mrs. Marguerite Holliday of Cleveland, Ohio

Experience:

- 1907 Sworn in as United States Coast and Geodetic Survey employee--assigned to the International Boundary Commission, Canada-Alaska section.
- 1907-1908 Surveyor-Field Officer, U.S.-Canada International Boundary Commission, Mount St. Elias to Arctic Ocean 141st meridian boundary demarcation survey.
- 1909-1911 Assistant to Chief of Party (U.S.) Mount St. Elias to Arctic Ocean 141st meridian boundary demarcation survey.
- 1909-1910 Assigned (temporary) as civil engineer on the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Cutter "Surveyor" for Kodiak-Aleutian Islands marine survey.
- 1912-1913 Chief of Party (U.S.) Mount St. Elias to Arctic Ocean 141st meridian boundary demarcation survey.
 The epic ascent of mount St. Elias in June-July 1913 by Mr. Baldwin and his joint U.S. Canadian six-man survey team to the 16,500 foot level, to establish the termination of the 141st meridian survey from the Arctic Ocean, is a major and well-documented mountain climbing event in North America.

- 1913-1914 Civil Engineering Consultant, U.S.-Canada International Boundary Commission, Washington, D.C.
- 1914-1917 Private engineering practice with headquarters in Valdez, Alaska. Consultant for Kennicott Copper Co., McCarthy, Alaska. Field Engineer for Copper River Railroad from Cordova to McCarthy. Alaska-Juneau Mining Company. Other independent consultation.
- 1917 Enlisted in U.S. Army from Valdez, Alaska. Accepted for Officers' Training Corps at Presidio, San Francisco. August 27, 1917. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry. November 27, 1917. Transferred to 29th Engineer Corps. Sent overseas, June 1918. Took part in Meuse-Argonne Battle as Engineer for General Headquarters. Discharged with Distinguished Service Cross, April 26, 1919. Gassed and injured in Meuse-Arogonne Battle.
- 1920-1939 Private Engineering Practice in U.S. and Alaska. Headquarters in Seattle, Washington and Valdez, Alaska. Consultant for: Prince of Wales Mines, Alaska-Juneau Kennicott Copper, Nebraska, Alaska Railroad. Other interest in fishing and legal practice.
- 1926-1927 Lecturer on Alaska at colleges and universities throughout U.S. and Canada. Completed two transcontinental tours.
- 1928-1939 Regional Consultant, Schlumberger Electrical Prospecting Methods of Paris, France. (First Reliable Seismic System for Locating Deposits). Located using this method first petroleum deposits on Yakitaga Peninsula.
- 1928-1933 Managing Engineer and Vice President, Indianola Land Co. of Seattle, Washington. Surveyed and opened former Indian Reservation Land in Kitsap Country, Washington.
- 1933-1934 Chief Geodetic Engineer, International Boundary Survey: United States and Canada in charge of sector between Pacific Ocean and Montana.
- 1936-1942 President, Yellow Band Gold Mines, Inc. located in Bremner Range near Chitina, McCarthy, Alaska.

- 1937-1938 Consulting Engineer for Grand Coulee Dam, Washington
- 1940-1942 Consulting Engineer, U.S. Army Engineers in charge of surveying water and power reserves in Washington and Oregon (until his death).

Asa C. Baldwin died of a heart attack, September 18, 1942.

Biographical information was provided by Mortimer Baldwin of San Louis Obispo, California and Sylvia Baldwin of Kailua, Hawaii. Samuel E. Fry provided additional comments 11/12/2004.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The Asa C. Baldwin original photograph collection includes views of the Alaska Canada boundary survey from Demarcation Bay on the Arctic Ocean to Mount St. Elias from 1907 to 1913. The photos were taken by Baldwin while he worked as a surveyor for the U.S. Government on the boundary survey. In addition, the collection contains photos, dated 1916-1942, of the Yellow Band Gold Mine located in Bremner Range near Chitina, McCarthy, Alaska, as well as general Alaskan. There are other photographs of Alaska by photographers F.H. Nowell, E.A. Hegg, E.C. Guerin, T.C. Dennis, and Curtis and Miller depicting life in Alaska. Images include photos in albums, color transparencies, lantern slides as well as loose photos. Additional information is on the back of some photographs.

Documents form a separate collection, MS 36. Some photographs are included in the boundary reports.

INVENTORY

Album 1:

- 1-5 [Various views of survey members]
- 6 [Pack on ground]
- 7 [Steamwheeler *Susie*] verso: Str. *Susie* leaving Dawson – 1st steamer for lower river, 1910.
- 8-18 [Various views of survey members and pack horses]
- 19-21 [Mountain views]
- 22 [Man standing next to piece of survey equipment]
- 23-25 [Mountain views]
- 26-29 [Survey members] 29 verso: Ground shelter at E.
- 30-36 [Mountain views]
- 37-39 [Survey members]
- 40 [Stream and mountains]
- 41-43 [Survey members crossing stream]
- 44-45 [Campsites]
- 46-48 [Scenics]
- 49-51 [Packs and horses]
- 52 [Men surveying from mountain top]
- 53-58 [Scenics]
- 59-60 [Pack horses and stream crossing]
- 61 [Campsite]
- 62 Verso: The Topographers. They owe us a dinner!!

- 63 Verso: Signal at I.
- 64-69 [Survey activity]
- 70 [Campsite] Verso: Indian grave again.
- 71 [Survey activity]
- 72 [Campsite]
- 73 [Men crossing stream on raft]
- 74 [Man crossing stream on horse followed by team of pack horses]
- 75-76 [Campsite]
- 77-78 [Scenic views]
- 79-84 [Various views of men and pack horses]
- 85 [Mountain scenics]
- 86 [Old Rampart House at mouth of Salmontrout River. Indian village on river]
- 87 Rampart House and mouth of Surraghum Creek as seen from Fire Hill]
- 88 [Rampart House. general view]
- 89 [View east up Porcupine from just below Rampart House]
- 90 [Fire Hill]
- 91 [Men and horses standing in front of building at Rampart] Verso: First horses at "Rampart." Does Frank love Mrs. Cadzow?

Album 2:

- 92 [Forty Mile, Yukon Territory, view of buildings]
- 93-95 [Break up of ice on the Yukon. May 4, 1907]
- 96-97 [Horses pulling supplies stuck in snow]
- 98 [Men standing on bridge across Boundary Creek]

- 99 [Skagway, Alaska. Railroad track in middle of Broadway. Pacific Coast Steamship Co. in lower right]
- 100 [Mayor's residence in Skagway, Alaska]
- 101 [Skagway River]
- 102 [Sailboats on Vancouver Bay]
- 103 [Dickinson Glacier]
- 104 [Sunrise on the Yukon River]
- 105 [Asa and Charlie's first camp]
- 106 [Unloading horses] "Unloading the Cayuses at the boundary."
- 107 [Campsite]
- 108 [Men sorting out supplies]
- 109 [Survey members] "Alaska, Yukon Ter. The two chiefs"
- 110 [Survey members]
- 111 [Survey members] "The First Point"
- 112-113 [Campsite]
- 114-115 [Men eating caribou]
- 116-118 [Campsite]
- 119 [Survey activity]
- 120 [Pack horses]
- 121 [Pack horses] "Fording the forty-Mile"
- 122 [Campsite]
- 123 [Pack horses]

- 124 [Deserted custom house: Wood frame only]
- 125 [Porter Creek camp]
- 126 [Scenic view looking north from Poker]
- 127 [Glacier City, Yukon Territory]
- 128 [Digging gold on Glacier Creek]
- 129-130 [Survey activity]
- 131-132 [Pack horses]
- 133 [Unidentified survey member]
- 134 [Scenic view of the Sixty Mile]
- 135 [Pack horses]
- 136-137 [Survey members]
- 138-139 [Campsite]
- 140-141 [Survey members]
- 142 [Scenic view]
- 143 [Pack horses fording stream]
- 144 [Campsite]
- 145 [Unidentified survey member]
- 146 [Group portrait "Homeward bound on the Princess May"]
- 147 [Group portrait]: The Line Party
- 148 [Scenic view]
- 149-150 [Survey activity]
- 151 [Crossing the Sixty Mile]

- 152 [Campsite]
- 153-154 [Survey members]
- 155 [Pack horse]
- 156 [Two men carrying packs]
- 157 [Stern wheeler *Whitehorse*]
- 158 [Scenic view, mouth of the White River]
- 159 [Prince Rupert, B.C.]
- 160 [Five Finger Rapids]
- 161 [A wood camp, men and women standing near pile of logs and log building]
- 162 [A native Alaskan]
- 163 [Campsite]
- 164 [Man fording stream]
- 165-172 [Views-of survey members and campsites]
- 173-174 [Scenic views]
- 175-176 [Survey members]
- 177-180 [Scenic views]
- 181 [Asa C. Baldwin?]
- 182-183 [Scenic views]
- 184-185 [Survey activity]
- 186 [Scenic view of river]
- 187 [Survey member and caribou]
- 188 [Scenic view]

- 189 [Survey members]
- 190-193 [Scenic views]
- 194 [Survey activity]
- 195 [Scenic view]
- 196 [Man seated in canoe, holding paddles upright in the water]
- 197 [Survey activity]
- 198 [Campsite]
- 199 [Men paddling across river in a canoe]
- 200 [Man standing next to survey marker]
- 201 [Two men standing by a beached canoe and supplies. Sign "White River" behind them.]
- 202 [Scenic view]
- 203 [Survey members]
- 204 [Fish drying on rack]
- 205 [Survey activity]
- 206 [Survey member and caribou]
- 207 [Pack horses]
- 208 [Survey members]
- 209 [Scenic view]
- 210 [Survey members seated in front of partially constructed log buildings]
- 211 [Scenic view]
- 212 [Three men and a canoe]
- 213-214 [Scenic views]

- 215 [Survey members seated around log table]
- 216 [Man standing in front of N.C. Co. mail station no. 2. Rt. no. 7811]
- 217-218 [Survey members]
- 219 [Scenic view]
- 220 [Survey team]
- 221 [Scenic view]
- 222 [Group of men standing in front of log building]
- 223 [Scenic view]
- 224 [Campsite]
- 225 [Pack horses]
- 226 [Group photo of survey members]
- 227 [Caribou and Dall sheep horns]
- 228 [Man with rifle next to dead moose]

Folder 3:

- 229-230 [Men and supplies]
- 231-232 [Survey activity]
- 233-240 [Native people and village scenes]
- 241-242 [Survey activity]
- 243 Wooden church.
- 244 [Rafting across Scottie Creek. Andy and Homer (?) at the poles]
- 245 Native holding long pole.
- 246 [At 1000 ft. level where glacier was badly shattered. Reaburn

- in foreground. Men hiking with equipment – *glass* plate]
- 247 [At 1000 ft. level where glacier was badly shattered. Reaburn in foreground. Men hiking with equipment – *glass* plate]
- 248 [At 1000 ft. level where glacier was badly shattered. Reaburn in foreground. Men hiking with equipment – *glass* plate]
- 249 Two men and dog in front of tent at campsite.
- 250 Group of Natives standing near log house.
- 251 Three men on horses.
- 252 Men, surveying gear and pack horses.
- 253 Four Native children sitting on stack of lumber.
- 254 Two men at campsite.
- 255 Three men at campsite preparing a meal.
- 256 [The monument on the shore of the Arctic Ocean, 1200 miles from the north pole. Photo by Guerin]
- 257 [Where open water on the Chitina River was met. A wooden sledge was placed under the loaded sleds. Photo by T.C. Dennis] Men, dogs and a horse in the water.
- 258 [At the close of the season's work enroute to the railroad. Photo by T.C. Dennis] Men and pack horses crossing water.
- 259 Horses at campsite.
- 260 Men directing horses onto a boat at river's edge.
- 261 Man holding reins of horse drawn sled. Another man carrying a rifle, walks along side.
- 262 [Leaving Sheep Camp first day] Man and loaded pack horses.
- 263 Men washing by water's edge.
- 264 Dog by side of wooden stock.

- 265 [In the most unexpected places one would come upon a deep clear lakelet nestling in the Glacier. Photo by E.C. Guerin] Man with pack stopped to look at glacier and reflection in lakelet.
- 266 [McKinley (?) on Boundary Mt. and view north across Porcupine]
- 267 [View of glacier]
- 268 [A topographic station on an ice pinnacle. Photo by E.C. Guerin]
- 269 [Above timber line cooking was done on oil stoves. Photo by E.C. Guerin] Man cooking under three sided shelter.
- 270 [Thin sheep on mountainside]
- 271 The smaller crevasses were jumped without removing packs. Photo by Guerin. Daddy jumping a crevasse - [*glass plate*]
- 272 Two pack horses in a field.
- 273 [Indian fish wheel on Yukon]
- 274 Native hut constructed with peeled logs.
- 275 Changing a horseshoe. Three men working on the horse. View of town buildings.
- 276 View of glacier.
- 277 Men carrying packs and equipment, climbing glacier.
- 278 View of Logan (?) glacier and Moraine.
- 279 [The lower end of the Logan Glacier. Photo by D.W. Eaton - *glass plate*]
- 280 [Scenic view, glacial moraine]
- 281 [Distant view of glacier], 1911.
- 282 [Close view of glacier], 1911.
- 283 Two men standing in front of tent.

- 284 [Transit and heliograph at a main projection point. Writer-photo by J.D. Craig]
man and equipment.
- 285 Simple log structure supporting the American flag.
- 286 Man packing bag on horse.
- 287 Obelisk inscribed with ALASKA [Presented to Thos. Riggs Jr. Engineer to the
Commission by the Members of the Alaska Boundary Survey]
- 288 Map of Alaska, 1913.
- 289 [Camp on the shoulder of St. Elias – *glass* plate]
- 290 [Men with equipment climbing at the 10,000 ft. level where the glacier was
badly shattered. Reaburn in foreground – *glass* plate]
- 291 Summit of St. Elias from our highest camp. 13,500 ft.
- 292 Last Rock Camp, Logan divide in distance.
- 293 Men packing season's supplies across Chitina Glacier.
- 294 [Men working on river. Mountains in background, 1913]. Photo by Baldwin.
- 295 [Portrait of Asa Baldwin]

Folder 4: *[Views 296-395 are color transparencies made from lantern slides – see Boxes 3 & 4 to view Glass Color Lantern Slides]:*

- 296 Man standing next to survey equipment in field.
- 297 Athabascan woman breast-feeding child. Color tint (negative envelope 77)
- 298 *S.S. Ohio* at dock with hundreds of people on dock and ship - slight color tint.
- 299 Cracked-color of Eskimo (?) women and children with tents in background.
- 300 U.S. mail teams of R.H. Griffis, Nome, Alaska. April 8, 1906. Photo by F.H. Nowell.
- 301 Two men with young mountain goat on leash with tent and camping gear.
Slight color tint.

- 302 "Wy-ung-ena" portrait of Eskimo in fur parka. Photo by Nowell-1905.
- 303 Man sitting on tree stump with stretched out bear. Slight color tinted.
- 304 Three natives (unknown race) standing in front of log cabin.
- 305 Sod and log cabin with larger cabin in background.
- 306 Fish trap in water-slight color tint. Photo by Curtis and Miller.
- 307 Mountain goats on wood hill. Slight color tint.
- 308 Man sitting on snow with long pole.
- 309 *S.S. Victoria* leaving for Nome, June 2, 1914.
- 310 Man sitting at table with pans of ore painted gold color. Color tint photo by Curtis.
- 311 Man panning gold on river edge. Color tinted.
- 312 Cabin with antlers above door and flowers in yard. Photo by Curtis-and Miller. Color tint.
- 313 Mountain in background and water in foreground. Photo by Curtis And Miller.
- 314 Man standing on path near river large buildings across river in background. (Curtis photo)
- 315 Sketch map of St. Elias region negative of (Box 6-24)
- 316 Tents on rock in high mountain area with snow.
- 317 Wagon going down road with mountain in background. Color tint, photo by Curtis, and Miller.
- 318 Field of Alaska cotton. Photo by Curtis.
- 319 Large buildings (unknown campus?) in wooded area.
- 320 Man standing on mountain peak surveying.
- 321 Four men digging for gold. Color tinted.

- 322 Man with pack jumping crevasse. Color tint Neg. envelope 85.
- 323 Two men in snow with survey poles. Neg. Box 550
- 324 Three men in snow with full packs of gear. Photo by Hegg.
- 325 Man with full packed horse on unknown trail.
- 326 Men with horses on snow covered and rock bed. Slight color tint.
- 327 Boats on river with sunset. Color tint.
- 328 Unknown river with trees in background.
- 329 Trees and frozen river pod w/ snow. Color tint photo by Curtis.
- 330 Men with tents on snow covered mountain side.
- 331 Men and tents in snow on river edge. Slight color tint.
- 332 Man going down raft in rapids. Color tint.
- 333 View of peaks in mountain area.
- 334 Heavy snow fall on trees. Photo by Curtis, blue tint.
- 335 Juneau view. Photo by Curtis, slight color tint.
- 336 View of mountains and water taken from boat.
- 337 Group of people on boat looking at scenery. (could be inside the passage) slight color print.
- 338 Three men pulling and one man pushing sled on snow with small peaks in background.
- 339 Eight men with pack sleds in snow and rock pile.
- 340 Snow fall on cabin and trees. Photo by Curtis, slight blue tint.
- 341 Snow, mountain view with water. Blue tint.
- 342 Unknown city view of dock and boats. Color tint, photo by Curtis.

- 343 Baird Canyon Copper River w/ hills. Photo by Hegg, color tint.
- 344 Dead horse in gulley (Chilkoot Trail?) Photos by, color tint.
- 345 Tents-on ice field. Slightly colored, neg. envelope 91.
- 346 The Hippidrome, New Years Eve 1912, crowd of people are decorating hall.
- 347 Athabaskan (?) Indian with pack dogs in field. Neg. envelope 84.
- 348 River scene with tall trees. Color tint, photo by Curtis.
- 349 Glacier and water (Glacier Bay?)
- 350 River with mountain in background. Photo by Curtis and Miller, color print.
- 351 Men with packs, traversing mountain.
- 352 Men with tents on snow covered mountain side.
- 353 A group of men watching two men working gold sluice box. Slight color tint.
- 354 The James Domewiller (?) with passengers crowded on her and dock. Slight color tint.
- 355 Nine men working on sluice box. Photo by F.H. Nowell probably Nome. Black and white
- 356 Men working rockers with tent background. Photo by Curtis, slight color tint.
- 357 Two men at very large sluice box operation.
- 358 Three men hauling ore for sluice mining.
- 359 Men on snow with dog sled team.
- 360 Mountain and glacier view.
- 361 Indian graves. Teller Reindeer station Port Clarence [Clarence], Alaska. Photo by Nowell.
- 362 "On the Trail to Unalaska" photo by Nowell 1904, color tint of with city of Unalaska in background.

- 363 Man moving hay with horse cutting at Young's Ranch, Fairbanks, Alaska. Photo by Johnson.
- 364 Three men unloading raft on water's edge. Color tint.
- 365 Roses and rows of cultivated plants with garden buildings. Curtis and Miller, photo color print.
- 366 House and rows of cultivated plants (potatoes?) Photo by Curtis and Miller, color tint.
- 367 View of unknown city with houses and walkways. Color tinted.
- 368 Large crowd of men outside of Dawson City Outfitting Co. Dawson Y.T. Photo by Curtis.
- 369 Men pulling up nets with salmon on some sort of dock apparatus.
- 370 "Eskimo Drying Salmon on Pilgrim River July 1907" Photo by Nowell, Color tint. Rocks of salmon drying with tied dog in foreground.
- 371 A man panning for gold, with men sluicing in the background.
- 372 A view of Seattle with mountains in background. Slight color tint, photo by Curtis and Miller.
- 373 Map of Alaska Canada and United States. Slight color tint.
- 374 Men with packs scaling mountain covered with snow.
- 375 Mountain scenic peaks with light snow.
- 376 Pack train crossing river or stream. Black and white
- 377 Tents on rocks in high mountain area-snow.
- 378 Marker numbered 163 in middle of cleared trees. Boxes and tarps laying close by.
- 379 Views of snow covered meadows with snow covered mountains in background.
- 380 Front yard and house.

- 381 Cordova? view with dock and buildings. Photo by Curtis and Miller.
- 382 Russian graveyard. Black and white
- 383 Men with reindeer herd at edge of water. Color tint.
- 384 Interior Indians with pack dogs.
- 385 U.S. map showing Alaska superimposed on lower forty eight states, color.
- 386 Hydraulic mining operation.
- 387 Scenic view of river with snow covered mountain in back.
- 388 Totems at Kasaan with people landing from barge in background. Color tint.
- 389 Boundary post in clearing with horse. Black and white
- 390 Man seated outside tent with gold pan, and gold in hand.
- 391 Mountain goats climbing up mountain.
- 392 Scenic of river rapids.
- 393 Tents set up at campsite.
- 394 [Military? buildings]
- 395 Men with pack horses crossing stream. Color tint.

[Views 396-427 are glass lantern slides only - see Box 4]:

- 396 [Chart results of Electrical Determinations Directly checked by the drill.
- 397 [Diagram]
- 398 [Diagram Hole no. 14]
- 399 [Diagram Hole no. 13]
- 400 [Man and dogs outside log building]
- 401 [Unidentified glacier]

- 402 [Map of Alaska: Transportation]
- 403 [Unidentified mountains]
- 404 [Snow covered mountains]
- 405 [Diagram: Conductive 1 Resistant]
- 406 [Diagram Hole no. 1]
- 407 [Caption]: "This women he deid, he lief 70 yers."
- 408 [Diagram Hole no-7]
- 409 [Portion of letter or note] Asahel Curtis slide.
- 410 [Diagram Equipotential Surface, Line of current]
- 411 [Diagram]
- 412 [Close up of man on top of mountain peak using a piece of surveying equipment]
- 413 [Mountain view]
- 414. [Mountain view] Asahel Curtis slide.
- 415 [Mountain view] Curtis and Miller slide.
- 416 [Men and survey equipment]
- 417 [Man with survey equipment, standing under log frame tepee]
- 418 [Scenic view of stream and slightly-snow covered trees-] Curtis and Miller slide.
- 419 [Scenic view of glacier]
- 420 [Scenic view of mountains]
- 421 [Men walking on glacier with mountain peaks in view]
- 422 [Scenic view of trees and snow covered mountain peaks]

- 423 [Diagram Hole no. 9]
- 424 [Chart: Tunnel site study]
- 425 [Diagram Hole no. 12]
- 426 [Diagram Hole no. 11]
- 427 [Diagram Hole no. 10]

[Addition to Asa C. Baldwin Photograph Collection - Acc. # 98-61]

Folder 5: [Album titled "Yellow Band Pictures." Includes 22 photos related to the Yellow Band Gold Mines, ca. 1938: Yellow Band camp, Bremner Mining Company camp, Sheriff Mine, mill powerhouse. Other photos/postcards include general Alaskana: mining, farming, and an unknown locale, perhaps Washington, Oregon, or California, ca. 1936]

- 428 Bremner buildings
- 429 Bremner
- 430 Mill
- 431 River House and pipeline Y Bnd [Yellow Band]
- 432 YB [Yellow Band] Cook House
- 433 YB [Yellow Band] Camp
- 434 YB [Yellow Band] Cook tent
- 435 Cabin -Killian & Maloy
- 436 YB [Yellow Band] Tram
- 437 YB [Yellow Band] Tram
- 438 YB [Yellow Band] Tram
- 439 YB [Yellow Band] Tram

- 440 YB [Yellow Band] Tram – upper terminal
- 441 Jack O'Neill and Killian Vein
- 442 On way to Sheriff cabins
- 443 Sheriff camp
- 444 Sheriff camp
- 445 [no identification]
- 446 Sheriff
- 447 Sheriff
- 448 Sheriff
- 449 John Letendre at Sheriff
- 450-460 [Juneau: glacier, scenics, etc.]
- 461 [Juneau lights.] photo postcard. Snap Shoppe.
- 462 Juneau airport. T. Davis [Trevor Davis]. photo postcard
- 463 U. S. Federal & Territorial Building. Juneau, Alaska. '31, Ordway 37039. Photo postcard
- 464 Governor's Mansion. Juneau, Alaska. '36 Ordway 57185. photo postcard
- 465 Near Mountain Point – Alaska. Schallerer. photo postcard
- 466 Moonlight – Tongass Narrows, Alaska. Schallerer's. photo postcard
- 467 Wrangell, Alaska. Where the Stikene meets the Sea. photo postcard
- 468 Kadashan Totem. Wrangell, Alaska. photo postcard
- 469 Ketchikan, Alaska, S. E. Schallerer's, S-112. photo postcard
- 470 Totems at Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's, S-1-2. photo postcard
- 471 Salmon Leaping Falls, Ketchikan, Alaska. photo postcard

- 472 Ketchikan Park. Schallerer's. photo postcard
- 473 Highway – Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's, S-153. photo postcard
- 474-488 [an unidentified locale perhaps Washington, Oregon, or California, ca. 1936]

Folder 6:

Yellow Band Mine, 1936 - 1942

- 489 [Envelope – empty]
- 490 [Unidentified location, not Alaska]
- 491 Aerial Tramway [Yellow Band]
- 492 Cliff House on Sheriff. [Yellow Band]
- 493 Dumping Ore into loading bin of Aerial Tramline. [Yellow Band]
- 494 Drilling on #5 Vein. [Yellow Band]
- 495 First Plane on Yellow Band Field
- 496 Main Camp. [Yellow Band]
- 497 Building Road to Mill. [Yellow Band]
- 498 Cliff House. [Yellow Band]
- 499 Part of Road to Mill. [Yellow Band]
- 500 Bulldozer making road. [Yellow Band]
- 501 Surface track to #5 vein of Sheriff. [Yellow Band]
- 502 New Aviation Field. [Yellow Band]

Survey Crew 1910-1913?

- 503 [men climbing above crevice on glacier]
- 504 [Unidentified man in snow above knees, with surveying equipment on back]

- 505 [Four men stand with packs on backs by tent]
- 506 [Five men stand in front of tent]
- 507 Baldwin [Man sits with two goats on mountain side]
- 508 Tay on the bridge [man in uniform on bridge of ship]
- 509 Tay and the Captain [on bridge of ship, one man holds sextant]
- 510 An Indian tribe and part of the village at Willow Creek, Alaska, near Kenny Lake.
- 511 Ready to load [men on shore and in boat]
- 512 [boat house and boat bow, Shamrock]
- 513 A typical true cache. The one at Katrina Cr. [Creek]

1930s??

- 514 [Four men stand in front of building at Chitina station. One is Asa Baldwin?]
- 515 [Asa Baldwin portrait]
- 516 [Woman in sweater stands by truck with man standing on bed of truck. Date?]
- 517 [Three dog teams in snow]
- 518 [Man and two dogs on boat; dogs identified as "Old Malamoot" and "Blue"]
- 519 [four men stand by doorway of log cabin]
- 520 [Girl stands in room. Date?]

Postcards

- 521-523 C-117. Mendenhall's Glacier, near Juneau, Alaska. Winter and Pond, Juneau [three color photo postcards -duplicates]
- 524 Ketchikan Park. Photo postcard
- 525 S-163. Federal Bldg and Post Office - Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's. photo

postcard

- 526 C132. Native Women Weaving Baskets, Alaska. Photo postcard
- 527 My Alaska girl's relations. At Home. Bristol Bay, Bering Sea. Thwaites 517. Photo postcard
- 528 200 ft. from Katmai Volcano in Eruption, Alaska. Copyright M. Horner. 1913. Photo postcard
- 529 S-164. Welcome to Ketchikan, Alaska. [Street scene with Welcome Visitors sign] Schallerers'. Photo postcard.
- 530 S112. Ketchikan, Alaska, S.E. Photo postcard
- 531 U.S. Federal & Territorial Building. Juneau, Alaska. Ordway. Photo postcard
- 532 C-150. Juneau, Alaska from the Channel. Color postcard. Winter and Pond.
- 533 Ketchikan Park. Photo postcard
- 534 S-160. Hospital and School. Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's. Photo postcard
- 535 Near Mountain Point, Alaska. Schallerer. Photo postcard.
- 536 Beaver Totem, Wrangell, Alaska. Photo postcard.
- 537 Kian Totem. Ketchikan, Alaska. Schallerer's. Photo postcard
- 538 Raven Shark Totem. Wrangell, Alaska. Photo postcard

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Box 2, Folder 7:

Survey Crew, 1910-1913?

- 539 [Person surveying on top of peak]
- 540 [Several dogs on a barge]
- 541 [The "Rolfe II" with three men on board]

- 542 [Scene from highway of fenced field]
- 543 Cooper Pass. [Mountains with lake (?) in foreground]
- 544 Lead Valley looking west up from Cross Glacier.
- 545 [Four tents pitched on snow (?)] F.L.
- 546 Sterling (?) [Four people with packs climbing hillside]
- 547 Swimming horses across the Porcupine. Photo by N.B. Gilmore. A.C. Baldwin.
- 548 [Horses (?) in enclosure on side of river. Two boats near river's edge]
- 549 [Five saddled horses, one with rider]
- 550 [View of tidewater glacier, some ice floes in water]
- 551 [View of mountains from high elevation]
- 552 The valley of the Firth River flowing into the Arctic. Photo by F. S. Ryus. A. C. Baldwin.
- 553 [Three horses with riders. Ice breaking up (?) in background]
- 554 [Group of buildings with mountains behind. Trees in foreground]
- 555 [Four horses, two with riders, fording a river]
- 556 Pulling it all our (?) Sandy. [Man tightening load on horse's back]
- 557 [Two men in camp site with tent pitched]
- 558 The cook is the most important member of the party. We always tried to keep him in good humor and kept his feet dry. Ardens party fording Sunaghun Creek.
- 559 Camp on the Chitina River. Photo by T. C. Dennis. A. C. Baldwin.
- 560 [Stack of supplies?]
- 561 [Church]

- 562 [Man riding horse in the water. Mountains in background]
- 563 "Our fertile Northland." Native grass cut on the Arctic Circle. Photo by J. D. Craig. A. C. Baldwin.
- 564 Red Gate at sunrise. [View of river and river banks]
- 565 [Creek flowing over rocks]
- 566 [View of island and mountains in background, taken from the water]
- 567 [Port side of the boat "Pioneer"]
- 568 [Navigational aid (?)]
- 569 & 570 [Portal on median. Water body to left]
- 571 Own make of bridge on Dawson trail.
- 572 [Two men posing with two pack horses]
- 573 Looking East down Lead Valley.
- 574 [Man riding small tractor on narrow trail. Man behind tractor]
- 575 Half-way Rock on the Porcupine. Half-way between Ft. Yukon and La Pierre House.
- 576 Passengers from the "St. M." landing at bow of "Susie."
- 577 [Man with pack horses in the mountains]
- 578 [Man with horse pulling sled] A. C. Baldwin.
- 579 [Reindeer herd on tundra]
- 580 [Fish held on hook]
- 581 & 582 [Views of mountains]
- 583 [Tents pitched in snow. Trees behind]
- 584 Monument at E. [Two survey workers in the mountains]

585 "Our yacht." Just before loading at Rampart. [Boat called "Alberta" at water's edge]

586 Signal at H. [Man surveying]

Unidentified

587-598 [Towers, some under construction. Purpose not identified]

599 & 600 [Navigational aid (?) Blaine, WA?]

601 & 602 [Navigational aid (?) Blaine, WA. June 27, 1934.

603 [Two men loading truck]

604 Bud, Heine, Sterling, Delay (sp?), Heine. [Three men pulling sled, three behind. Mountains on either side]

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605 [Nine men posing for group shot]

606 [Three men in camp site]

607 Camp at base of St. Elias. Elevation 7500 ft. Mass of snow against (sic) cliff covers the spot where I had stood collecting water. A. C. Baldwin.

608 [Camp site on the tundra] Pope.

609 [Three tents set up on the snow. Two men and snowshoes to right of image]

610 [Five men and a dog in front of tent]

611 [Summer camp site, three men sitting, one standing near tents]

612 [Men with sleds at base of mountain]

613 [Horses at camp site]

614 [Tents scattered across river valley]

615 [Camp site in midst of small spruces]

- 616 Climbing with ropes over crevasse. A. C. Baldwin.
- 617 [Two men riding across frozen lake or river]
- 618 [Three dogs and one person on an eroded bank]
- 619 [Buildings with mountains in background]
- 620 [Pack horses on rocky hill]
- 621 [Horses grazing in river valley]
- 622 [Horses being herded. Mountains in background]
- 623 [Group of horses at rest]
- 624 [Pack horses negotiating hill]
- 625 [Pack horses in the snow]
- 626 [Horses near small fire]
- 627 [Man on horseback fording river]
- 628 [Man with horse harnessed to sled. Building in background]
- 629 Fording a small stream. April 26, 1913. A. C. Baldwin.
- 630 [Packhorse. Photo torn]
- 631 [Man loading gear onto packhorse]
- 632 [Horses roaming free. Spruce trees in background]
- 633 Ptarmigan. (One of Asa C. Baldwin's party) [Man holding ptarmigans, horse to his left]
- 634 [Surveyors in the mountains]
- 635 [Survey mark (?) on mound of rocks]

Folder 8: Mixture of photographs relating to building, construction, boundary survey, and mining

- 636 [One person surveying on peak]
- 637 [Survey marker]
- 638 [no image]
- 639 [Survey marker]
- 640 [Two men surveying, one wearing fur-trimmed parka]
- 641 [Survey marker]
- 642 [View of mountains and river from ridge]
- 643 & 644 [Landscapes]
- 645 [View of tops of mountains]
- 646 [Converging glaciers] A. C. Baldwin.
- 647 [Man at edge of frozen lake or sea]
- 648 - 653 [View of water, mountains in background]
- 654 [Man in kayak on lake? Hills in background]
- 655 Logan Glacier. Mount Logan. A. C. Baldwin.
- 656 [River of ice or glacier, mountains in background]
- 657 Climbing with ropes. A. C. Baldwin.
- 658 [Two men hiking with gear through the snow]
- 659 Typical Alaskan country.
- 660 [Campsite on right. Sign in center, close to trees]
- 661 A river of ice. The moraines show admirably the course of the ice movement. Photo by D. W. Eaton. A. C. Baldwin.

- 662 [River of ice or glacier] A. C. Baldwin.
- 663 [Two men with two packhorses. Dog in foreground]
- 664 Showing outcrop. [Man standing on rock]
- 665 "Kat" coming out of tunnel.
- 666 Flume Trestle.
- 667 Rock Glacier (Left) Ln (sp?) Bluff (Right) Bridge Foundation (Foreground).
- 668 Lead Valley showing weathering of cere (?) zone.
- 669 The string that you see is the center line of the trestle and shows the height the trestle will be.
At the end of the string (on the right) is the entrance to the tunnel. A pipe line, 36 inches in diameter, will come thru the tunnel onto the trestle.
- 670 [Two men on caterpillar travelling on rocky path]
- 671 [Same as 670]
- 672-676 [Various views of trestles along the side of mountain]
- 677-692 [Views of building trestles across stream]

Folder: 9: Mining, probably Yellow Band Mine, and surveying, perhaps Boundary Survey

- 693 [View of stream in canyon]
- 694 [Man driving caterpillar on trail above stream]
- 695-696 [Two men working with caterpillar on trail]
- 697 [Man working at tunnel entrance]
- 698 [Same as 697]
- 699 [Man working on trail, pipe in foreground]
- 700 [Same as 699]

- 701 [Same as 697]
- 702 [View of canyon, pipe in foreground]
- 703 [Mining area on hillside in forest]
- 704 [View of trail beneath cliff face]
- 705 [Man with horse crossing river on log bridge]
- 706 [Men standing in front of trestle. Two horses hitched to cart]
- 707 [Same as #706]
- 708 [Group of men hauling materials?]
- 709 [Two men weighing load on truck]
- 710 [Tent pitched amidst trees]
- 711 [Camp in the snow]
- 712 [House and other buildings at water's edge]
- 713 [Men with survey equipment on barge (?)]
- 714 [Man standing with survey equipment]
- 715 The first view of the Arctic. A. C. Baldwin.
- 716 [Man standing at edge of small lake]
- 717 [Man standing on top of tower]
- 718 [Man standing in snow to right of marker]
- 719 [Man standing in snow to left of marker]
- 720 [Two people standing in front of snowy camp]
- 721 [Horses on trail through snow]
- 722 [Camp with several tents set up in the snow]

- 723 A. C. Baldwin. [People on ice using poles]
- 724 Packing monument and cement to a monument site, 9000 feet in elevation. Photo by C. V. Guerin. A. C. Baldwin.
- 725 [Pack horses on narrow trail of mountain]
- 726 Last Timber Camp. A. C. Baldwin.
- 727 [Walking a trail in the mountains] A. C. Baldwin.
- 728 [Two men with marker on top of a peak]
- 729 [One man standing on peak]
- 730 [Men with gear at edge of river]
- 731 [Structure with flag over gravesite (?)]
- 732 Picture of oil pool showing the reflection of timber in the oil.
- 733 Picture of that portion of the bay which we will use for harbor purposes. Our dock site in foreground.
- 734-735 [Views of glaciers and mountains]
- 736 [View of water, glacier and mountains in background]
- 737 [View of ice floes]
- 738 [Men on tower with car parked in front]
- 739 [Man standing on deck of boat]
- 740 [Two men on S. S. Alaska]
- 741 [Building with garden]

Folder 10: Boundary Survey, including Mt. St. Elias, 1910-1913

- 742 [View of river valley, with buildings to left of river]

- 743 [Camp site beneath mountain]
- 744 [Pack horses walking up mountain side]
- 745 [Three men with hobbled horse. Other men sitting in background]
- 746 Mt. St. Elias from the north. The Survey party reached the summit of the high shoulder. The 141st Meridian intersects the southeastern boundary line of Alaska on the second and small shoulder to the right of the terminal cone of Mt. St. Elias. Our highest camp was $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the point of intersection. Photo by H. S. Mussell of the Canadian Survey. A. C. Baldwin.
- 747 Mt. St. Elias as it appears from the southeast. Photo by D. M. Ogilvie. A. C. Baldwin. 1911.
- 748 Looking across Columbus Glacier. Mt. St. Elias at the left; Mt. Huxley a little to left of center. Photo by H. S. Mussell. A. C. Baldwin.
- 749-786 [Views of mountains and glaciers] 1911.
- 787 [View of mountain and glacier]
- Folder 11:**
- 788 [Six men posing]
- 789 [Man looking at surveying equipment]
- 790 Winnergren, sitting pretty on a thousand dollar's worth of Nabesna concentrates. The sacks run about 230 dollars a sack. The last truckload, and the last boxcar, on the last train over the "Iron Trail," The Copper River Railroad. The Nabesna truck had 15,000 dollars worth of concentrates, and the box car had over 50,000 dollars worth of Nebesna concentrates. Louis Denahay, Chitina.[on verso]
- 791 An Indian bath-house in the Interior of Alaska.
- 792 An Indian bath-house in the Interior of Alaska. [Same as #791]
- 793 [Log building]
- 794 [Group of log buildings]

- 795 [Three men in front of sod dwelling]
- 796 [Church in snowy scene]
- 797 [Man working in the brush]
- 798 [Man standing next to surveying equipment]
- 799 [Two men with flag on top of peak]
- 800 [Men with surveying equipment on rocky point]
- 801 [Looking down into valley with mining equipment (?)]
- 802 Scottie Creek Valley.
- 803 [Building and scaffolding (?) in foreground. Forest, water and mountains
in background]
- 804 [View of mountain side]
- 805 From beach toward the mountain taking in our property. W. A. S.
- 806 [Several caribou (?) in distance on tundra]
- 807 [Boat, the "Rolfe II" beached]
- 808 [Same as # 807]
- 809 [Camp site with horses on edge of water]
- 810 Close-up view - 1 mile away - showing magnitude of Columbia Glacier.
- 811 [Same as #810]
- 812 [Three men in skiff on river]
- 813 [View from deck of boat of glacier]
- 814 [Horses pulling boat in the snow]
- 815 [Man standing next to marker on beach]
- 816 [Same as #815]

- 817 The line up--mostly square-heads. [Men standing in front of log building]
- 818 The party.
- 819 A one night camp while en route up the White River.
- 820 Casca going thru Five Fingers. [Yukon River, Yukon Territory]
- 821 Taken from the stern, showing the quartermaster sounding.
- 822 [View of water and mountains]
- 823 [Two men standing next to tent]
- 824 Looking south from Station U. Mt. Natazhat showing in the distance.
Lamb and Bunson's cabin is in the valley in the foreground.
- 825 Looking down Sheep Creek to the Yukon.
- 826 [Rocky slope]
- 827 [Man in camp site]
- 828 [Three men on horseback]
- 829 [Man tending horse on ground]
- 830 [Horses at rest]
- 831 [Man with two horses, all covered with white cloth, perhaps to ward off
mosquitoes. Tent in background]
- 832 Falls of Rabbit Creek at mouth of canyon.
- 833 [Two men with tools in woods]
- 834 [Man chopping down tree]
- 835 [Same as #828]
- 836 A couple of hunters. [Two men with canoe in front of sign reading "White
River," Yukon Territory.]
- 837 [Crevasse in glacier]

- 838 [Person stepping over crevasse in glacier]
- 839 [Mountain scene]
- 840 The big ship is the "Cleveland" which is making a trip around the world.
- 841 Wreck of S. S. Olympia, Alaska. 12-10-10. Photo postcard by Thwaites, #660.
- 842 [Men on horseback with a herd of cattle]
- 843 Camp near (?). August 1910.
- 844 [Doorway of small building]
- 845 Big Horn on the mts [mountains] between the Chitina and Logan Glaciers. Photo by C. V. Guerin. A. C. Baldwin.
- 846 [Three men standing next to mining equipment]
- 847 Following the snowshoe trail toward the Logan divide. A. C. Baldwin.
- 848 Sledding across the Columbus Glacier, 8000 feet above sea level. Glessner, Wallace, Sterling Fraser from right to left. A. C. Baldwin.
- 849 Looking down a river of ice, the Anderson Glacier. Photo by D. W. Eaton. A. C. Baldwin.
- 850 [River flowing through narrow canyon]
- 851 [Two people standing near to airplane]

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Folder 12: Fourteen photographs from Sam Fry's G. Clyde Baldwin file. The photographs pertain to the Alaska-Canada boundary survey. The images were donated by Sylvia Baldwin who provided as much information about the photographs as she was able to.

- 852 [Person surveying on mountain top across river valley]
- 853 [Man sitting on log beneath tent flap]

- 854 [4 men and dog standing in front of L-shaped house]
- 855 Baldwin, Riggs, Brabazon [3 men in front of tent]
- 856 [Two men beside cone shaped pile of rocks]
- 857 II-32 The Stream Traverse Party. The American Customs House at Moose Creek and the Collector, Mr. VAN SANT.
- 858 [River in foreground with houses on ledge, two hills in background]
- 859 Wounded Moose Road House. White Pass Route. [Six people outside road house, two in horse drawn White Pass Route sled]
- 860 [Two surveyors on mountain top next to flag planted in rock pile]
- 861 [Bearded man in sweater sitting next to tent]
- 862 [Two men standing in front of tent]
- 863 I think 3rd from right is ACB [Nine men, some sitting on logs or stumps others standing]
- 864 Observing on Eagle Peak I think this is AC Baldwin SWB. [Man surveying from Eagle Peak]
- 865 [Ten men sitting or leaning on an upside down canoe]

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